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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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SUBJECT: VEHICLE ARMORING FOR ARMISH/MAAG

TEHRAN FOR RSO AND PASS TO ARMISH/MAAG, ATHENS FOR OIC/TSO,
KARACHI FOR RSS, FRANKFURT FOR OIC/RTC FROM A/SY/T/SP

REF: (A) STATE 217078 (B) TEHRAN 8811 (C) TEHRAN 7290

(D) STATE 173926 (E) TEHRAN RSO MEMO DATED 22 APR 76

(F) TEHRAN 3582 (G) SCHEELE LTR DATED 30 MAR 76

1. CMC APPLE DIRECTED TO PROCEED TO TEHRAN PER REFTEL A.
CM2 MCVAY TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR TEHRAN 8 OR
9 SEPT. MCVAY TRAVEL ITINERARY YET TO BE CONFIRMED. 300

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POUNDS TOOLS WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. REFTEL D RECOMMENDED THAT ENLISTED MEN OF ARMISH/MAAG BE TRAINED AND SUPERVISED BY QUALIFIED SEABEE. IN VIEW OF MANPOWER SHORTAGE, RECENT EVENTS IN TEHRAN AND IN THE INTEREST OF EXPEDIENCY, THIS RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE EXPLORED AGAIN TO FULLEST EXTENT. TO REITERATE, NO SPECIAL

MECHANICAL SKILLS ARE NECESSARY; ORDINARY MECHANICAL KNOWLEDGE AND SUPERVISION WILL PRODUCE GOOD RESULTS.

3. IF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN NEAR FUTURE

FROM D.C. OR ARMISH/MAAG, THEN TWENTY VEHICLES ARE TO BE ARMORED BY TWO-MAN TEAM ON A PRIORITY BASIS PER REFTEL B. DUE TO EQUALLY CRITICAL DEMANDS FOR ARMORING SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD PLUS WASHINGTON DEPOT, UNSURE WHEN ANOTHER TEAM COULD RETURN TO TEHRAN IF THIS SCHEME PURSUED. WOULD GREATLY PREFER TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR PROJECT DURING THIS VISIT.

4. REF. C, E, F, AND G. EMPHASIZE NEED AND CONCURRENCE FOR SEABEE ARMOR TEAM TO BE UNDER DEPT. CONTROL FOR LENGTH OF THIS PROJECT. THIS MAY BE MORE EASILY ACCOMPLISHED IF PROJECT IS PERFORMED AT AMEMBASSY FACILITIES. RSO IS TO COORDINATE ACTUAL ARMORING SITE TO ACHIEVE TIMELY AND BEST RESULTS.

5. ARMISH/MAAG TO PROVIDE FISCAL DATA FOR TRAVEL AND TDY COSTS OF SEABEES APPLE AND MCVAY PER REFTEL C. BOTH MEN ARE SCHEDULED FOR 60-DAY DEPLOYMENT. PLEASE ADVISE AMEMB ATHENS AND DEPT. (SY/EX) OF FISCAL DATA ASAP SO THAT ORDERS CAN BE PROCESSED WITHOUT DELAY.

6. FOR ATHENS - APPLE TO ADVISE DEPT (SY/T/SP) AND TEHRAN OF TRAVEL ITINERY ASAP AND IF THERE ARE TO BE ANY DELAYS IN REPORTING. ROBINSON

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